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Child Predator Task Force Investigation Nets Arrest of Dover Man on Child Pornography Charges

Dover – A proactive undercover investigation by the Delaware Child Predator Task Force into the distribution of child pornography online has resulted in the arrest of a Dover man. Robert T. Barnes, age 23, was arrested yesterday on multiple counts of dealing in child pornography following the execution of a search warrant at his residence by Task Force personnel, along with detectives and a trooper from Delaware State Police Troop #3.

“I’m proud that our Child Predator Task Force is equipped with the latest technology that allows it to seek out, identify, and arrest predators who collect and distribute child pornography,” Attorney General Beau Biden said. “We will continue to work proactively, just like we have today, to protect our kids.”

When the search warrant was executed at 240 Maidstone Branch Road, Dover, detectives seized multiple computers and other digital media. An initial forensic analysis revealed multiple video files of child pornography. Barnes was arrested on 25 counts of dealing in child pornography. Following his arrest, he was video arraigned at JP Court #2 and was committed to James T. Vaughn Correctional Center in lieu of \$250,000 secured bail.

A mugshot of Barnes is attached.